

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (25-2031)

**Associated Occupation:** Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (25-2022)

Compare Knowledge

Compare Skills

Compare Abilities

Compare Detailed Work Activities

Compare Tools and Technologies

<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Education and Training	9.2	19.3	18.5	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
English Language	11.2	19.2	16.3	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Communications and Media	5.3	10.8	8.4	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Sociology and Anthropology	4.1	9.6	10.7	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
History and Archeology	2.6	8.9	8.9	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Geography	3.9	7.8	7.7	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Philosophy and Theology	3.2	7.2	8.5	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Fine Arts	2.2	6.1	7.2	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 97

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Instructing	7.8	14.0	13.8	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Learning Strategies	7.2	12.5	15.4	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	11.9	11.8	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Time Management	8.9	11.2	11.2	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Negotiation	6.8	9.4	8.4	< A higher skill level may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 98			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Expression	12.4	15.7	15.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Expression	9.8	14.3	11.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Clarity	10.2	14.2	13.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Comprehension	11.0	14.0	12.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Memorization	5.6	9.1	7.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Time Sharing	6.6	8.0	7.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speed of Closure	5.9	7.6	7.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 100
Focus Occupation: Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (25-2031) Associated Occupation: Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (25-2022)		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Advise students	49	
Assess educational potential or need of students	73	
Communicate student progress	66	
Conduct parent conferences	75	
Convert information into instructional program	38	
Design classroom presentations	45	
Develop course or training objectives	42	
Develop instructional materials	38	
Ensure correct grammar, punctuation, or spelling	48	
Establish and maintain relationships with students	74	
Evaluate student performance	46	
Maintain educational records, reports, or files	43	
Maintain group discipline in an educational setting	77	
Make education presentations	46	
Monitor student progress	66	
Organize educational material or ideas	41	

Prepare educational reports	44
Recognize student learning levels	75
Recognize student problems	75
Record student progress	46
Resolve behavioral or academic problems	77
Select teaching materials to meet student needs	72
Use classroom management techniques	81
Use computers to enter, access or retrieve educational data	46
Use interpersonal communication techniques	10
Use inventory control procedures	70
Use knowledge of multi-media technology	70
Use motivational techniques in education	76
Use oral or written communication techniques	1
Use public speaking techniques	13
Use teaching techniques	29

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 95

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Audio and visual equipment	4
Business function specific software	1
Cameras	2
Computer displays	18
Computer printers	2
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Drafting supplies	9
Duplicating machines	6
Educational or reference software	12
General laboratory glassware and plasticware and supplies	13
Information exchange software	1
Laboratory heating and drying equipment	13
Laboratory implements	27
Network applications software	1
Projectors and supplies	13
Safety apparel	4
Toys	35
Viewing and observing instruments and accessories	4
Vision protection and accessories	3

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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